

ENDEMIC TYPHUS (Murine Typhus)

- Caused by rickettsia obtained from rodent fleas

- Increased risk during summer
- Increased risk in rodent-infested buildings near harbor or river areas



- Symptoms

- Fever, headache, and/or rash for 1-7 days

- Countermeasures  Prevent flea bites

- Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
- Avoidance of rodent populations
- Prompt removal of fleas from clothing and skin

